

Quarterly List of WGBX-TV Programming Providing the Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues - WGBH-TV (July – September 2008)

I. Education/Schools/Youth

Charlie Rose, N 07/02/08, 6pm, 60 min.

An hour on Education with Bob Wise, former Governor of West Virginia and Wendy Kopp, founder and president of Teach For America (TFA).

Charlie Rose, N 07/11/08, 6pm, 60 min.

A discussion about Education with National Teachers of the Year, Michael Geisen, Kimberly Oliver, Jason Kamras and Kathy Mellor.

Maria Hinojosa: One-on-One, N 09/06/08, 11am, 30 min.

Guido Minaya - At the age of three Guido Minaya's parents brought him to the United States from Bolivia to afford him better educational opportunities. Today, armed with a Ph.D, he continues his parent's legacy as Vice President of Programs for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, a national non-profit firm dedicated to strengthening America by advancing the educational attainment of Hispanic Americans.

II. Housing/Urban Development

Bill Moyers Journal, N 07/20/08, 11am, 60 min.

Mortgage Meltdown - Bill Moyers Journal dissects the causes and consequences of the mortgage meltdown, spotlighting Cleveland, Ohio, which has one of the hardest hit neighborhoods in the nation with more than 1,000 homes vacant and decaying.

Wild Chronicles, N 09/10/08, 5pm, 30 min.

Stories from the Wild - Urban development in once isolated areas in India is causing more and more trouble for wild animals. Increasingly, wild creatures are running into poachers and clashing with farmers. Wild Chronicles visits a rehabilitation center working to rescue injured Indian elephants with the hope of releasing them back into the wild one day.

III. Public Safety/Crime/Justice

Bill Moyers Journal, N 08/03/08, 11am, 60 min

Abramoff Lobbying Scandal - With former lobbyist Jack Abramoff, who is already serving five and a half years, expected to be sentenced on other charges next month, Bill Moyers takes viewers back to the scene of the crime in this update of "Capitol Crimes," an acclaimed documentary investigating the Abramoff lobbying scandal.

P.O.V. , N 07/13/08, 9pm, 90 min.

The Ballad of Esequiel Hernandez - In 1997, U.S. Marines patrolling the Texas-Mexico border as part of the War on Drugs shot and killed Esequiel Hernandez Jr. Mistaken for a drug runner,

the 18-year-old was, in fact, a U.S. citizen tending his family's goats with a .22 rifle. He became the first American killed by U.S. military forces on native soil since the 1970 Kent State shootings.

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The Judge and the General - When in 1998 Chilean judge Juan Guzman was assigned the first criminal cases against the country's ex-dictator, General Augusto Pinochet, no one expected much. The Judge and the General reveals one of the 20th century's most notorious episodes and tells a cautionary tale about violating human rights in the name of "higher ideals."

IV. Needs of Special Interest Groups

In the Life, N 07/13/08, 11pm, 60 min.

Inside Out - an episode that marked the opening of our 15th Season on public television in October 2006. Jeff Howe was "out of the closet" for 13 years working in Silicon Valley as a corporate marketing exec, when he was moved by the events of 9/11 to join the Army... but had to return to the closet to do so. A Call to Duty relates how this decision changed his life and subjected him to the consequences of Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

In the Life, N 09/14/08, 11pm, 60 min.

Talking It Out - Camille Paglia with Sandra Bernhard, longtime friends and iconic social critics, celebrating the sexuality in their work, the many faces of lesbian identity, and the influence of gay male sensibility in contemporary art and culture with candor, humor, and fond memories.

P.O.V. , N 07/20/08, 9pm, 60 min.

The Last Conquistador - Renowned sculptor John Houser has a dream -- to build the world's tallest bronze equestrian statue for the city of El Paso, Texas. He envisions a stunning monument to Spanish conquistador Juan de Onate that will honor the contributions Hispanic people made to building the American West. But as the project nears completion, troubles arise. Native Americans are outraged -- they remember Onate as the man who brought genocide to their land and sold their children into slavery. As El Paso divides along lines of race and class, the artist must face the moral implications of his work.

V. Employment/Unemployment/Poverty

Now on PBS, N 07/13/08, 10:30am, 30 min.

An unemployment epidemic in the Middle East: what does it mean for America? Next time on NOW.

Bill Moyers Journal, N 08/10/08, 11am, 60 min.

Exploiting Poverty - As more companies view low-income Americans as opportunities for profit, the "poverty business" is booming. Bill Moyers Journal and Expose: America's Investigative Reports follow a team of BusinessWeek reporters as they track new corporate practices among auto dealers, banks, and even nonprofit hospitals that some say exploit the working poor.

VI. Environment/Ecology

Adirondacks, N 09/05/08, 2:30pm, 120 min.

The Adirondack Park sprawls across six million acres in Upstate New York. Bigger than Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier and Grand Canyon National Park combined, it is by far the largest park in the lower 48 states. Yet it is the only one on the continent in which large human populations live and whose land is divided almost evenly between protected wilderness and privately owned tracts.

Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge, N 09/11/08, 4pm, 30 min.

Alaska: Glacier Bay - The beautiful, protected waters in southeast Alaska are filled with islands and bays rich with wildlife. The concentration of diversity in this secluded environment is remarkable. Art goes by boat on a voyage of discovery, encountering dramatic calving glaciers and Sitka forests, breaching orcas and migrating humpbacks, eagles and barnacle-eating bears.

Crown of the Continent: Alaska's Wrangell, N 07/22/08, 4:30am, 30 min.

Filmmaker John Grabowska explores Alaska's visually spectacular region of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, which includes the continent's largest assemblage of glaciers, the greatest collection of peaks above 16,000 feet, along with a dramatic valleys, wild rivers and a variety of wildlife.

VII. Medical and Mental Health/Social Services

Frontline, N 07/23/08, 3:30pm, 60 min.

The Medicated Child - Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis - bipolar disorder. FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

Nova, N 08/31/08, 1am, 60 min.

The Ghost in Our Genes - In a provocative report from the frontiers of biology, NOVA explores new findings that call into question the long-held belief that all inherited traits are passed on by our genes. The fast-growing field of epigenetics investigates hidden influences that could affect not only our health today but that of our descendants far into the future. Epigenetics adds to our DNA another layer that acts as a control system of "switches." Experiential factors such as nutrition or stress may trigger these switches and turn genes on or off. These subtle changes can then be "remembered" and passed on from generation to generation, altering inherited traits.

Back Care Basics: Yoga for the Rest of Us

Just as Peggy Cappy has modified yoga poses in her earlier videos Yoga for the Rest of Us and More Yoga for the Rest of Us to make yoga accessible to every body, Peggy now turns her attention to stretches and exercises that are most beneficial to back care.

VIII. Economy/Business

Illicit: The Dark Trade, N 08/23/08, 3am, 60 min.

The world economy is being derailed by new networks of illicit traders, criminal groups that care less about specific products and more about profit margins. Based on the best-seller Illicit, by Moises Naim, this film tracks the manufacture and sale of goods ranging from fake purses and DVDs to counterfeit pharmaceuticals that can have a devastating impact on human beings, showing how the even most innocuous trades are connected in a global epidemic generating \$ 3 trillion per year and unimagined human suffering.

Inside Washington, N 07/06/08, 10am, 30 min.

As the economy suffers, some communities (Abington, MA, for one) cannot afford their July 4th fireworks display. Will the election pivot on the economy?

Moneytrack, N 09/07/08, 8am, 30 min.

A True Investing - The season opener is a fun to watch overview explaining the history of Wall Street and cycles of the economy. Pam and Jack, with the help of legendary investor, John Bogle, provide a down-to-earth explanation of how much risk to take when investing. The Scam Alert features a hedge fund scam aimed at NFL players.

IX. Family/Morality/Religion

China From The Inside: Freedom and Justice, N 08/10/08, 3am, 60min.

Can China have freedom without chaos? What price do people pay for acting and thinking as individuals? China has a history of sometimes brutal repression. Religious belief affords a refuge from official dogma, but some faiths are seen as dangerous. The series closes with an exploration of this interlocking conflict between personal freedom and governance.

Bill Moyers Journal, N 09/07/08, 11am, 60 min.

Deploying to Iraq - Bill Moyers Journal gives viewers an intimate look at how deployments of National Guard troops to Iraq affect the state Governors' ability to swiftly respond to domestic disaster at home and impact the families left behind.

P.O.V., N 09/22/08, 3am, 90 min.

Calavera Highway - When brothers Armando and Carlos Pena set off to carry their mother's ashes to south Texas, their road trip turns into a quest for answers about a strangely veiled past. As they reunite with five other brothers, the two men try to piece together their family's shattered history. Why was their mother cast out by her family? What happened to their father, who disappeared during the notorious 1954 U.S. deportation program Operation Wetback? Calavera Highway is a sweeping story of seven Mexican American men grappling with the meaning of masculinity, fatherhood and a legacy of rootless beginnings.

